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Letter dated 29 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I am writing to draw your attention to the ongoing violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan recorded for the month of December 2014 (see annex).

Armenia is deeply concerned over the current situation, created as a result of the continued provocations and gross violations of the ceasefire regime by Azerbaijan.

The irresponsible provocative actions of Azerbaijan during the reporting period resulted in the death of soldier Garik Ispiryan on 8 December, while soldiers Sahak Amroyan, Frunze Gevorkyan, Suren Ter-Poghosyan and Hovik Hovsepyan were wounded.

Armenia strongly condemns these continued provocations, consistent and increasing ceasefire violations and overall escalation of tensions carried out by Azerbaijan. In the three months following the escalation of tensions in August, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group co-chair countries organized summit meetings aimed at reducing tensions and preventing further escalation. However, before and after each high-level meeting, Azerbaijan resorts to new provocations to frustrate the negotiating process and block the efforts of Armenia and the international community to find a peaceful resolution. Azerbaijan ignores the calls by the OSCE Minsk Group co-chair countries and the international community on the non-use of force, the preservation of the ceasefire and on confidence-building measures. Azerbaijan is fully responsible for the aggravation of the situation.

The shooting down of a helicopter on a training flight over the territory of Nagorno Karabakh on 12 November 2014 took the lives of three servicemen. Azerbaijan, violating international humanitarian law, kept the area of the helicopter crash under intense fire, hindering rescue teams to recover the bodies.

The Nagorno Karabakh Defence Army undertook a special operation to recover the remains. By shooting down the helicopter on a training flight,

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Azerbaijan has violated the provisions of the Security Council resolutions and the trilateral agreements of 1994 and 1995 on the establishment and consolidation of the ceasefire. Armenia and Nagorno Karabakh had submitted prior notifications through OSCE channels about their intention to hold joint military exercises.

Armenia remains strongly convinced that there can be no military solution to the conflict and that the peaceful resolution of the conflict must be reached exclusively by peaceful means through the mediation of the OSCE Minsk Group co-chairs, on the basis of the principles and norms of international law, the Charter of the United Nations, the Helsinki Final Act, in particular regarding the non-use of force or threat of force, territorial integrity and the equal rights and self-determination of peoples. Armenia remains fully committed and will relentlessly continue its efforts towards an exclusively peaceful resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict.

I kindly request the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Zohrab **Mnatsakanyan**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 29 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 1-31 December 2014

1. On the borderline of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic:

   Total number of violations — 4,389
   Total number of shots — 58,861

   AK (AKM) – 36,922, PK – 16,550, SVD – 1,904, DSHK – 1,704, RPK – 395, Black arrow – 58, Istiglal – 1,059, RPG-7 – 15, RPG-18 – 1, Utyos (NSVP/NSVT) – 148, AGS-17 – 67, ZSU-23 – 10, 62/60 mm grenade launcher – 20, GP-25 – 8

2. On the borderline of the Republic of Armenia (see table below):

   Total number of violations — 478
   Total number of shots — 3,362

   AK (AKM) – 1,022, PK – 945, SVD – 460, DSHK – 463, RPK – 75, Black arrow – 339, Istiglal – 52, KPVT – 4, RPG-7 – 2

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
1.	1 December	Paravaqar	0005	SVD	4	
2.			1245	AK	6	
3.		Voskepar	0210	AK	15	
4.		Vazashen	0250	SVD	3	
5.			1230	Black arrow	7	
6.				Istiglal	4	
7.				SVD	3	
8.			1710	AKM	10	
9.			2000	Black arrow	10	
10.				PK	5	
11.			2100	Black arrow	26	
12.			2130		2	

Abbreviations: AK (AKM), Kalashnikov rifle (7.62 mm/5.45); PK, Kalashnikov machine gun (7.62 mm); SVD, 7.62 mm sniper rifle; DSHK, 12.7 mm machine gun; RPK, 5.45 mm machine gun; Black arrow, 12.7 mm sniper weapon; Istiglal, 14.5 mm machine gun; Utyos (NSVP, NSVT), 12.7 mm machine gun; RPG-7, anti-tank grenade launcher; RPG-18, 64 mm anti-tank grenade launcher; AGS-17, 30 mm automatic grenade launcher; GP-25, grenade launcher; ZSU-23, 23 mm anti-aircraft self-propelled mount; KPVT, 14.5 mm heavy machine gun.

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
13.		Barekamavan	1420	Black arrow	8	
14.		Kayanavan	2315	PK	6	
15.	2 December	Berqaber	1020	SVD	1	At 0350, near the village Marzili at the borderline in the combat position, soldier Sahak Amroyan was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
16.		Barcruni	1040	AKM	4	
17.		Movses	1050		1	
18.			1730		3	
19.		Dovegh	1200	Istiglal	4	
20.		Vazashen	1345	Black arrow	2	
21.			1350	DShK	3	
22.			1405	Black arrow	5	
23.			1635	SVD	2	
24.			1735		5	
25.		Mehrab	1605	PK	20	
26.		Aygepar	1610	Black arrow	5	
27.			1630		1	
28.			2155	SVD	4	
29.		Paravaqar	1705	SVD	5	
30.		Berdavan	2030	PK	20	
31.	3 December	Movses	1145	AK	1	
32.			1200	Black arrow	1	
33.			1215	AK	1	
34.			1225	Black arrow	2	
35.			2125	PK	5	
36.			2125	SVD	4	
37.		Paravaqar	1515	PK	4	
38.		Aygepar	1535	SVD	1	
39.		Berdavan	1835	AK	20	
40.		Voskepar	1900	AK	5	
41.			2315		3	

No	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
42.		Berqaber	2210	AK	15	
43.	4 December	Berqaber	0050	PK	10	
44.		Movses	1055	Black arrow	2	
45.		Aygepar	1240	PK	1	
46.		Vazashen	1450	AK	1	
47.				PK	1	
48.		Lev	1550	Black arrow	6	
49.		Chinari	1705		2	
50.	5 December	Kayanavan	0645	DShK	1	At 0205, near the village Yusufjanli at the borderline in the combat position, soldier Frunze Gevorkyan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
51.		Tigranashen	0810	AKM	2	
52.		Movses	1100	Black arrow	1	
53.			1500		1	
54.		Vazashen	1655	SVD	15	
55.			1708		2	
56.			1830	PK	7	
57.				AKM	3	
58.		Paravaqar	1725	AKM	3	
59.		Berqaber	1725	SVD	1	
60.		Aygepar	1900	AK	1	
61.		Eraskh	2225	AKM	2	
62.	6 December	Paravaqar	1710	AKM	4	
63.		Berqaber	1800	SVD	1	
64.		Tigranashen	1930	AK	1	
65.		Eraskh	2340	AKM	3	
66.	7 December	Choporlu	1330	AK	7	
67.			1525	Black arrow	15	
68.				PK	5	
69.		Vahan	1455	PK	20	
70.		Chinari	1540		9	

No	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
71.		Movses	1920	AK	1	
72.	8 December	Aygepar	1000	SVD	1	At 1515, near the mountain of Kalachuk at the borderline in the combat position, soldier Garik Ispiryan was wounded from the Azerbaijani side and died on the way to the hospital.
73.			1110	AKM	2	
74.		Movses	1150	DShK	3	
75.			1655	AKM	4	
76.		Voskepar	1236	SVD	2	
77.		Kayanavan	1250	AKM	2	
78.		Vazashen	1250	SVD	3	
79.		Koti	1325	AKM	4	
80.		Aygedzor	1610		3	
81.		Chinari	1615		1	
82.			1625	Black arrow	3	
83.		Tigranashen	1845	AK	5	
84.	9 December	m. Omar	1630	AK	7	
85.		Sevakavan	1010		3	
86.		Aygepar	1100		1	
87.		Lev	1145	DShK	16	
88.				PK	24	
89.		Eraskh	1510	AK	1	
90.			2025		1	
91.		Paravaqar	1850	PK	5	
92.		Berqaber	2145	AKM	10	
93.		Voskepar	2145	AK	45	
94.		Chinari	2150	PK	3	
95.		Dovegh	2350		18	
96.	10 December	Mehrab	0015	AK	15	
97.			1850	PK	16	
98.				AKM	20	
99.		Sevakavan	1000	AK	1	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
100.			1015		2	
101.		Dovegh	1430	SVD	2	
102.		Yanshak	1540	DShK	15	
103.				Istiglal	5	
104.		Aygepar	1620	AKM	2	
105.			2130	AK	1	
106.		Vazashen	1725	Black arrow	1	
107.			2010	SVD	1	
108.			2105	AKM	5	
109.			2315	SVD	1	
110.			2315		4	
111.		Lev	2130	Istiglal	3	
112.		Mehrab	2220	SVD	16	
113.				AK	2	
114.		Berqaber	2225	AKM	6	
115.			2330	AK	3	
116.		Paravaqar	2315	DShK	8	
117.	11 December	Paravaqar	1030	AK	1	
118.			1425	SVD	4	
119.			1425	AK	2	
120.			1450	DShK	12	
121.					12	
122.					4	
123.			1450	PK	4	
124.			1805	PK	20	
125.				SVD	4	
126.		Dovegh	1030	Black arrow	4	
127.		Vahan	1200		1	
128.		Vazashen	1250	SVD	1	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
129.		Movses	1315		2	
130.		Aygepar	2110	AK	4	
131.	12 December	Aygedzor	0140	AK	4	
132.			1645	Black arrow	2	
133.				SVD	4	
134.			1830	Black arrow	3	
135.				PK	10	
136.			2035	AKM	3	
137.			1915	PK	15	
138.		Eraskh	0315	AK	1	
139.			0855		1	
140.		Aygepar	1110	DShK	2	
141.		Barekamavan	1120	SVD	4	
142.			1535	PK	16	
143.		Mehrab	1230	SVD	25	
144.			1830	PK	20	
145.				AKM	40	
146.			1850	PK	3	
147.			1850	KPVT	4	
148.		Sevakavan	1300	SVD	8	
149.		Berqaber	2030	AK	4	
150.		Kayanavan	2125		1	
151.		Paravaqar	2145	PK	15	
152.			2330		10	
153.	13 December	Paravaqar	0615	AKM	3	
154.			1740	AKM	5	
155.				PK	4	
156.			1840	AKM	3	
157.				PK	10	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
158.		Berqaber	0830	SVD	10	
159.			0920	Black arrow	1	
160.			1040	SVD	4	
161.			1115		2	
162.			1125		2	
163.			1135		5	
164.			1715		3	
165.			2015		1	
166.		Kayanavan	1040	Istiglal	2	
167.				AK	1	
168.			1115	Black arrow	2	
169.				SVD	1	
170.			1455		1	
171.		Aygepar	1130	SVD	2	
172.			1200		4	
173.			2125	PK	3	
174.		Berdavan	1300	PK	6	
175.		Lev	1430	DShK	60	
176.		Mehrab	1445	SVD	40	
177.				Black arrow	25	
178.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1700	SVD	1	
179.			1957	AKM	1	
180.		Aygedzor	2030	SVD	1	
181.			2330	RPK	3	
182.		Chinari	2100	SVD	7	
183.		Movses	2110	AKM	5	
184.	14 December	Aygedzor	0001	RPK	2	
185.			1750	AKM	3	
186.			2040		6	

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187.			2130		4	
188.			2135	Black arrow	6	
189.				PK	16	
190.			2250	AKM	15	
191.			2300		60	
192.		Aygepar	0035	AKM	10	
193.			0645	PK	2	
194.			1925		15	
195.		N. Karmiraghbyur	0220	AKM	8	
196.			1925	PK	10	
197.			2059	AKM	5	
198.		Berqaber	1135	AKM	1	
199.		Eraskh	1755	AK	4	
200.			2340	AKM	30	
201.		Paravaqar	1850	AKM	1	
202.			2005	PK	15	
203.		Kayanavan	2040	AK	15	
204.	15 December	Kayanavan	0915	SVD	2	
205.			1240		4	
206.		Lev	1705	SVD	30	
207.				PK	50	
208.				DShK	200	
209.				Istiglal	26	
210.		Vazashen	1640	Black arrow	19	
211.			1645		1	
212.		Aygepar	1805	DShK	1	
213.		Chinari	2020	AK	19	
214.				SVD	3	

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215.		Eraskh	2305-2330	AK	16	
216.	16 December	Aygedzor	0120	AK	3	
217.		Aygepar	1120	SVD	3	
218.			1350	AKM	2	
219.			2120	PK	7	
220.		Sevakavan	1325	AKM	5	
221.			2125	AK	8	
222.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1940	AKM	5	
223.			2120	PK	1	
224.			2130	AKM	5	
225.		Sarigyugh	2125	SVD	3	
226.		Chinari	2250	AKM	10	
227.	17 December	Berqaber	0055	AKM	4	
228.			2030		3	
229.		Movses	1010	Black arrow	1	
230.		Aygepar	1010	AKM	5	
231.			1615		5	
232.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1320	AK	1	
233.		Paravaqar	2125	PK	4	
234.	18 December	Sevakavan	0010	AK	1	
235.		Movses	1145	SVD	3	
236.		Kayanavan	1220		1	
237.		Barekamavan	1400	SVD	10	
238.			1400	AKM	23	
239.		Chinari	1520	AKM	5	
240.			1600	SVD	2	
241.			1650		3	
242.		Jil	1615	AKM	2	
243.		Paravaqar	1640	AK	7	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
244.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1910		7	
245.	19 December	Movses	0245	SVD	5	
246.		Jil	1155	AK	4	
247.		Paravaqar	1300	PK	7	
248.		Berqaber	1540	AK	2	
249.			2300	PK	2	
250.		Chinari	1740	RPG-7	2	
251.				PK	4	
252.				Black arrow	31	
253.			1810	DShK	7	
254.		Kiranc	1850	AK	10	
255.	20 December	Chinari	0035	Black arrow	1	
256.			0105		1	
257.			2140		3	
258.			2350	PK	15	
259.		Aygedzor	0235	AK	16	
260.		Augepar	1200	PK	7	
261.		Berqaber	1200	SVD	1	
262.			1400		6	
263.		Vazashen	1655		4	
264.		Kayanavan	2130	AKM	3	
265.			2210		8	
266.	21 December	Eraskh	0220	AKM	2	
267.			0300		4	
268.		Vazashen	0255		10	
269.		Aygepar	1100	Black arrow	2	
270.				SVD	4	
271.			1215	Black arrow	6	
272.			1230	SVD	7	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
273.			1230	AK	5	
274.			1230	Black arrow	1	
275.			1240		3	
276.			1320	PK	5	
277.			1630	SVD	3	
278.			1630		1	
279.			1705	Black arrow	1	
280.			1835	AKM	5	
281.				PK	5	
282.			1955	SVD	6	
283.			2010		3	
284.			2040	Black arrow	2	
285.		Chinari	1445	AKM	4	
286.			1545	PK	7	
287.			2250		5	
288.			2300		15	
289.			2310		10	
290.		Paravaqar	1900	PK	5	
291.				DShK	3	
292.			1940	PK	30	
293.		Movses	1955	SVD	2	
294.		N. Karmiraghbyur	2040	DShK	9	
295.	22 December	Movses	0225	PK	4	
296.			0900	Black arrow	1	
297.			0930		1	
298.			1105		1	
299.			1140		2	
300.			1235	AKM	6	
301.			1700	Black arrow	1	

No	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
302.		Aygepar	0930	SVD	6	
303.			1625		1	
304.		Chinari	1534	SVD	4	
305.			2140	Black arrow	4	
306.		Paravaqar	1730	PK	5	
307.		Kiranc	1330		13	
308.		Vazashen	1710	Istiglal	4	
309.			1730	Black arrow	15	
310.			1730	PK	50	
311.			1745		19	
312.			1745	Black arrow	2	
313.		Kayanavan	1805	Black arrow	1	
314.		Mehrab	1950	Black arrow	3	
315.				SVD	10	
316.		Tigranashen	2110	AK	3	
317.	23 December	N. Karmiraghbyur	0150	DShK	10	
318.		Aygepar	1000	SVD	16	
319.			1040		5	
320.			1335	Black arrow	1	
321.			1530	SVD	1	
322.			1610		1	
323.			1905	Black arrow	8	
324.				PK	12	
325.		Movses	1000	Black arrow	2	
326.			1040		1	
327.			1455	SVD	2	
328.			1605		1	
329.			1610		1	
330.				PK	4	

No	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
331.		Vazashen	1410	PK	10	
332.				SVD	3	
333.			1645	DShK	3	
334.			2025	PK	5	
335.		Barcruni	1425	AK	5	
336.		Kiranc	1510	PK	10	
337.		Chinari	1630	SVD	1	
338.		Tigranashen	1700	AK	1	
339.		Khachik	1850	PK	25	
340.				AK	10	
341.				DShK	5	
342.		Eraskh	2215	AK	4	
343.	24 December	Eraskh	0035	AK	1	
344.		Chinari	0050		3	
345.		Kayanavan	0100	SVD	6	
346.		Vazashen	0230	DShK	20	
347.			0255	PK	15	
348.				SVD	6	
349.			0330	Black arrow	1	
350.			0815	DShK	1	
351.			0845		2	
352.			1240	Black arrow	10	
353.		Berqaber	0530	PK	4	
354.		Movses	1048	Black arrow	1	
355.		Berdavan	1125	PK	12	
356.		Aygedzor	1445	Black arrow	5	
357.			1630	RPK	5	
358.		Aygepar	1540	SVD	3	
359.			1700	PK	10	

No	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
360.		Paravaqar	1635	SVD	3	
361.		Movses	1700		1	
362.		Berqaber	2220	AK	15	
363.	25 December	Berqaber	0325	SVD	3	
364.		Vazashen	0500	AK	3	
365.			1100	DShK	2	
366.			2055		4	
367.		Dovegh	0730	PK	20	
368.				DShK	15	
369.		Movses	1030	Black arrow	1	
370.			1045	SVD	5	
371.			1200		2	
372.			1330	PK	5	
373.			1420	SVD	1	
374.		Aygepar	1045	SVD	2	
375.			1130	Black arrow	2	
376.			1140	SVD	1	
377.			1450	Black arrow	3	
378.			1450	SVD	1	
379.			1555	DShK	3	
380.			1835	AK	1	
381.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1220	AK	3	
382.			1350		1	
383.		Chinari	1230	Black arrow	1	
384.			1600	AK	20	
385.		Eraskh	1805	AK	3	
386.	26 December	Berqaber	0030	SVD	2	
387.			0210		7	
388.			0250		7	

No	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
389.			1235	AKM	3	
390.		Movses	0320	PK	8	
391.			0435		3	
392.			1155	Black arrow	5	
393.			1245	SVD	4	
394.			1505		2	
395.			1505		2	
396.			1610	PK	5	
397.		Vazashen	1225	Black arrow	8	
398.			1525	AKM	15	
399.				Black arrow	15	
400.				PK	10	
401.			1700	PK	25	
402.			1730	Istiglal	4	
403.				DShK	6	
404.			1740	Black arrow	2	
405.		Voskepar	1305	PK	50	
406.				AKM	30	
407.			1735	AKM	8	
408.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1325	PK	10	
409.		Aygepar	1425	SVD	1	
410.			1425	AKM	10	
411.			1520	SVD	2	
412.				Black arrow	2	
413.			1530	Black arrow	1	
414.			1555		1	
415.		Paravaqar	1517	Black arrow	2	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
416.		Eraskh	1550	AK	3	
417.	27 December	Chinari	0030	AKM	2	At 1240 at the borderline in the combat position soldier Suren Ter-Poghosyan was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
418.		Aygepar	0905	DShK	2	
419.			1340		11	
420.			1440		4	
421.			1510		2	
422.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1040	Black arrow	1	
423.		Mehrab	1235		4	
424.		Berqaber	1240	SVD	4	
425.		Movses	1430		2	
426.		Eraskh	2225	AK	1	
427.	28 December	Parəvaqar	0230	AK	2	At 1115 near the village Ashaghi Seydakhmedli at the borderline in the combat position soldier Hovik Hovsepyan was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
428.			1530	SVD	6	
429.			1545		4	
430.		Vazashen	1015	DShK	7	
431.			2335	PK	30	
432.		Aygepar	1345	SVD	2	
433.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1540	RPK	4	
434.			1620	AKM	1	
435.			1730	PK	3	
436.		Movses	1730	Black arrow	1	
437.			2130		1	
438.		Aygedzor	2045	AKM	40	
439.			2145		15	
440.		Kayanavan	2150		1	
441.	29 December	Eraskh	0005	AK	1	
442.			0020		1	
443.			0050		1	
444.		Chinari	0110	Black arrow	2	

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445.		Paravaqar	0230	AKM	2	
446.	30 December	Chinari	0830	Black arrow	1	
447.			1650	SVD	2	
448.		Aygepar	0940	Black arrow	2	
449.			0955	Black arrow	2	
450.		N. Karmiraghbyur	0955	DShK	10	
451.		Aygedzor	1145	Black arrow	3	
452.				AK	15	
453.		Movses	1750	AK	1	
454.		Mehrab	1850	PK	20	
455.		Vazashen	2230	AKM	3	
456.		Khndzorut	2235		4	
457.	31 December	Paravaqar	0130	AKM	2	
458.			2100	AK	12	
459.			2200	RPK	15	
460.			2305	AK	10	
461.		Chinari	0520	RPK	10	
462.			0725	AK	2	
463.			1140	RPK	15	
464.			2045	RPK	6	
465.				Black arrow	1	
466.				AK	2	
467.			2140	SVD	1	
468.		N. Karmiraghbyur	0900	Black arrow	1	
469.			0925	AK	3	
470.		Mehrab	1740	Black arrow	1	
471.		Movses	1825	SVD	3	
472.		Vazashen	2015	RPK	15	
473.			2310	AK	4	

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474.				SVD	3	
475.		Berdavan	2015	PK	6	
476.		Chambarak	2030	AK	25	
477.		Eraskh	2110		4	
478.		Movses	2245		9	